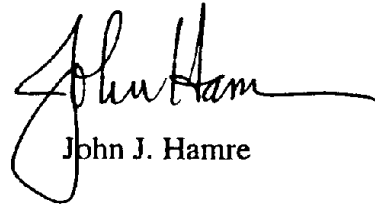


I request your full cooperation in supporting this review. The Director for Administration and Management has been asked to submit his report to the Secretary by October 1, 1997. I have asked my secretary to arrange a meeting with him in approximately two weeks from the date of this memorandum to obtain a status on how this effort is proceeding.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hamre", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John J. Hamre